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THE CASE OF AN OVER-ZEALOUS OFFICIAL.

In reading the Sidney, C. B., exchanges, we are glad to note that their account of the recent act of an official in

the case of sch. Arkona, which resulted in the taking away of the captain's papers even after he had the permission of the collector of port to borrow ice from another American banker on Sunday, is exactly in accord with the letter which the captain wrote here describing the whole affair.

It seems to be a case of an over-zealous or prejudiced official, who was piqued because he was not consulted in the matter. Nevertheless, the North Sydney paper says that the collector of the port still maintains that he had the right to grant such permission, no matter what the government cruiser's captain may think, and the paper in its account added that the collector stated that he believed the papers would have to be returned to the captain of the Arkona, and subsequent events proved him right, for the authorities at Ottawa sent the cruiser's captain word to return them, which was done the next day.

There is no doubt that it is affairs like these which cause hard things to be said of Canada and her government at times, when in reality the government is not to blame, the trouble or friction really lying at the door of an over-zealous or jealous official. It seems in this case that the collector of North Sydney was right and the captain of the Arkona was right in doing as he told him and that the captain of the government cruiser was wrong in his hasty and indiscreet act of taking the papers away.

As things are and have been going, Canada and the United States have been going along pretty smoothly for some time and both countries seem to understand each other. There has been little or no friction over vessels or fishing rights, beyond what has been warranted by facts, and it is too bad if any are to come up on account of over zealous officials. Evidently the authorities at Ottawa see the situation in the same light as we do and realize that all matters are being looked at on both sides in a fair, square way. The fact that the papers of the captain of the Arkona were ordered returned to him, as they should have been, he doing nothing but what he had permission to do from the collector of port of North Sydney, shows that the Canadian government is disposed to look at these fishing interests in the right manner.

If the skipper of the Arkona could not have secured the permission to have borrowed a little ice from another American craft on Sunday, his whole big squid baiting would have been spoiled, and this would have meant perhaps the breaking up of his trip. The collector of port saw the matter in the right light. He used common sense and violated no law in giving the desired permission, and later was backed up by his government in so doing. The captain of the cruiser claimed the American captain was breaking the law and that the collector had no right to grant him the permission he did.

Evidently the Canadian government put the brakes on him good and hard, and from what can be learned of the whole affair, from the story of the Arkona and the North Sydney paper account, the captain of the cruiser will perhaps realize that there are friendly relations between the United States and Canada, and that law is being tempered with common sense and good feeling.

Good Stock.

Sch. Teazer, Capt. Ernest Engstrom, stocked \$2300 as the result of her recent fine Georges halibut fare, the crew sharing \$61 clear.

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SAILED ON HERRING TRIP.

Sch. Ingomar Has Largest Crew Ever Carried by Gloucester Vessel.

Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Wallace Parsons, sailed on a Newfoundland salt herring trip, yesterday afternoon with the largest crew ever carried by a Gloucester fishing vessel, 29 men all told. Capt. Parsons has a fine gang and had no trouble in shipping. The vessel carries ten dories and all the appliances for catching herring.

LOST OFF CAPE RACE.

French Fishing Vessel Sunk, but All Hands Saved.

The French fishing vessel Navarre, owned in St. Malo, foundered 30 miles off Cape Race Wednesday night. The crew of 35 rowed ashore. A French tug is proceeding to the scene to convey them to St. Pierre. This makes the 14th French fishing craft lost off Newfoundland coast this season.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Arthur James, seining, 43 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Onato, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Marguerite, shore, 450 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Gracie, shore, 160 fresh mackerel.
Torchers, shore, 30 bbls. fresh herring.
Sch. Jennie Gilbert, shore.
Sch. Bertoa M. Miller, shore.
Sch. Jessie, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Spilling prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; cusk, \$1.65; hake, \$1.30; pollock, 65 cts.

Salt headline Georges codfish, \$5.00 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$5.00 for large \$3.50 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.50.

Salt haddock, \$1.75.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.50.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.50 for large, \$2.62 1-2 for medium.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25 medium do., \$3.25.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Filleted halibut 7 1-2 cts. lb.

Large salt mackerel, \$31 per bbl.

Salt medium mackerel, \$28.00 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$16.00 per bbl.

Fresh medium mackerel, 13 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh tinker mackerel, 8 cts. each.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.

Shore salt herring, \$2.80 per bbl. clear of the barrel.

Dressed shore pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.

Salt dory headline cod, \$3.90 per cwt. for large; \$2.90 for mediums.

Eastern "halibut" codfish, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for small.

Fresh herring \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Quannapowitt, 55,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Mettaomet, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Etta P., 500 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Yankee, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Freedom, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cosmos, 1700 haddock, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 2000 haddock.

Sch. Lafayette, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Selma, 25,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Motor, 800 fresh mackerel, 14 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. Jubilee, 25,000 cod.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$1.30 to \$1.55; pollock, \$1.25; fresh mackerel, 18 cts. each.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Reuben Cameron is fitting sch. Constellation for a Newfoundland herring trip. Schs. Theodore Roosevelt and Lorna Doone were at Liverpool, N. S., on Tuesday.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Motor, Capt. Pennington, was at Boston yesterday afternoon with 800 fresh mackerel and sch. Freedom, which was at T wharf yesterday with 500 fresh mackerel, is there again today with 1200 fresh mackerel. The fish of the Motor and Freedom are mostly mediums and in addition to her mackerel the Motor has 14 barrels of salted large sea herring.

Sch. Marguerite with 450 fresh mackerel and sch. Gracie with 160 fresh mackerel, put in here yesterday afternoon.

Fresh mackerel brought 18 cents each at T wharf, Boston, this morning.

The Beverly Times of Thursday says:

"Several Gloucester fishermen in motor boats were in the local harbor torching for herring last night. There were about twenty boats out, but none of them made very good catches. The shores from the bridge to Danversport were gone over several times by the fishermen, but there seemed to be a scarcity of fish. One of the old timers along the wharf gave the reason for the fish being scarce on account of the bright moon and that they were swimming deep beyond the reach of the nets."

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GOOD FOR BOAT FREEDOM

Little Mackerel Netter Makes Three Trips in Three Days.

Two Other Small Craft at Boston Today with Mackerel.

George Morgan, one of the shore fishermen at Lanesville, took 100 large fresh mackerel on the hook in Ipswich Bay yesterday.

Sch. Mary Emerson is at T wharf, Boston this morning with 1000 fresh medium mackerel and sch. Little Fannie with 1000 fresh medium mackerel. Sch. Freedom, Capt. Peter Willet, is at T wharf for the third day in succession with a mackerel fare. This morning she has 2400 fresh tinker mackerel.

Fresh mackerel at Boston today are bringing 18 cents for mediums and 9 cents for tinkers.

Monster Devil Fish Captured.

A devil fish recently landed by a party of officials at Aransas Pass, near Austin, Texas, weighed nearly 3000 pounds. It was 25 feet long and put up a terrific battle.

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Big Shack Trip.

Sch. Conqueror, Capt. Robinson Griffin, arrived yesterday afternoon with a fine fare of fresh fish, the largest shack trip of the season, 170,000 pounds of cod, hake and cusk.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Conqueror, Bay of Fundy, 170,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Nokomis, shore.
Sch. Mattacomet, via Boston.
Sch. Jubilee, via Boston, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Manomet, shore.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining, 62 bbls. salt mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

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Salt haddock, \$1.75.
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Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.
Shore salt herring, \$2.80 per bbl. clear of the barrel.
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Salt dory handline cod, \$3.90 per cwt. for large; \$2.90 for mediums.
Eastern "halibut" codfish, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for small.
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Boston.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Illinois, 37,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Little Fannie, 1000 fresh medium mackerel.
Sch. Freedom, 2400 fresh tinker mackerel.
Sch. Actor, 5000 pollock.
Sch. A. C. Newhall, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Mary Emerson, 1000 fresh medium mackerel.
Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.25; fresh medium mackerel 18 cts.; fresh tinker mackerel, 9 cts. each.

WRECKED CREW HOME.

Men of Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper Tell Their Story.

Clung All Night to Small Pinnacle Shaped Rock.

Capt. Almon D. Malloch and crew of the wrecked sch. Edna Wallace Hopper of Boston arrived at that port Saturday, coming from Halifax on the steamer A. W. Perry.

Regarding the loss of the craft the men report that about 11 o'clock on the night of September 18, while the schooner was bowling along at a fast clip, with all her sails set, she brought up with a shock on Seal ledges, off the Newfoundland coast, staving a hole in her bottom through which water rushed. Most of the men were asleep, and many of them were thrown from their bunks by the shock.

A hasty examination disclosed the well half full of water. The craft was doomed and the men dropped over two of the dories and with six in one and seven in the other they pulled away in the darkness. They had no idea of their exact position. They reached a small ledge which projected about four feet out of water and to that the two dories were made fast.

The men in one of the boats clambered out on the ledge and clung to the pinnacle-shaped rock all night, believing that they were safer there than in the dory. At daybreak they saw their vessel still fast on the ledge, but at 7 a. m. she glided into deep water and sank.

The dories then headed for Fox island, a distance of 20 miles, and they reached there about noon. For 15 hours the men had been without food or water and they were in an exhausted condition when they arrived at the little fishing hamlet off the Newfoundland coast.

They were hospitably treated by the inhabitants and the next day they embarked for Port au Port, N. F. From there they made their way to Sydney and then to Halifax, where the American consul arranged for their transportation to Boston.

Fortunately for the men the sea was comparatively smooth when the schooner struck the ledge, otherwise all hands would have perished.

The crew comprised Capt. Malloch, Michael Hall, Pierre De Sinclair, Samuel Smith, Alec Landry, William Muso, Eric Johnson, Jeffery Burke, George Cortreau, Leboine D'Entrement, Otis Quindry, Peter Welsh, Delbert Langthorn.

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Good Trip.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, Capt. John Silva, is at T wharf today with a fine trip, 100,000 pounds of fresh fish, over one-half of which are cod.

Small Salt Bank Fares.

Two of the salt bank fleet, schs. Meteor and Madonna, which have been gone since spring, arrived home yesterday with small fares.

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Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Georges, 85,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Manomet, shore, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Carrie C., Georges, 27,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Meteor, Banks, 120,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Madonna, Banks, 175,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Ralph K. Grant, Korea, Me., 800 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Tecumseh, shore.
Sch. Mineola, shore.
Sch. Harrie M. Young, shore.
Sch. Frank Munroe, shore.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Almeida, shore, 3000 lbs. pollock.

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Boston.

Sch. Etta Mildred, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Grace Otis, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 45,000 haddock, 55,000 cod.

Sch. Buema, 50,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Madeleine, 1000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Juno, 22,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 14,000 hake.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 90,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. William A. Morse, 15,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 8000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 14,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Priscilla, 15,000 cod.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Esther Madeline, 1100 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 25,000 cod.

Sch. Galatea, 28,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Metamora, 80,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Terra Nova, 70,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 40,000 haddock, 8000 cod.